

## Nebraska Democratic Party

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September 29, 2010

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To whom it may concern,

Attached you will find copies of emails sent by the Nebraska Republican Party from their info@negop.org email address.

The emails sent on:

- Sat, Dec 19, 2009
- Wed, Dec 23, 2009
- Wed, Apr 21, 2010
- Thu, Apr 29, 2010
- Thu, Jun 3, 2010
- Tue, Aug 31, 2010
- Fri, September 10, 2010
- Tue, September 28, 2010

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Several of these emails also urge action to volunteer to help the campaign of a federal candidate, or they invite guests to a fundraiser featuring a federal candidate, or solicit funds for a federal committee. These emails also lack the disclaimer as required for a communication that solicits funds for a federal candidate or a federal political committee or that contains express advocacy.

However, the emails sent on:

- Wed, May 12, 2010
- Friday, June 25, 2010

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Thank you,

Laura A. Wigley 1327 H Street #200

Lincoln NE 68508

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County of Lancaster)

Laura A. Wigley, being first duly sworn on oath, states that the foregoing statements in the letter of September 29, 2010 to the Office of General Counsel, Federal Election Commission are true and correct to the best of har knowledge and belief and the attached emails are true and correct copies of emails as recieved.

Laura A. Wigley

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a notary public in and for the state of Nebraska, by Laura A. Wigley, an individual known unto me on this  $\frac{29}{100}$  day of September, 2010.

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Notary Public

--Original Message----

From: Nebraska Republican Party <info@negop.org>

To:

Sent: Sat, Dec 19, 2009 8:07 pm

Subject: Gov. Huckabee to Headline Rally in Omaha Tomorrow

### Governor Huckabee to headline rally TOMORROW

in Omaha opposing Senate Healthcare bill and Senator Nelson's support of it.

WHAT: Rally opposing Senate Healtheare Bill and Ben Nelson's

support of it.

WHEN: 3pm, doors open at 2pm

WHERE: Omaha Music Hall, 17th and Capitol, Omaha

WHO: Governor Mike Huckabee

Congressman Terry, State Auditor Foley and State Senators McCoy, Fulton, Krist, Price, Lautenbaugh to participate as

well.

RSVP: RSVP to kurt.hammond@afphg.org or 402-219-3485.

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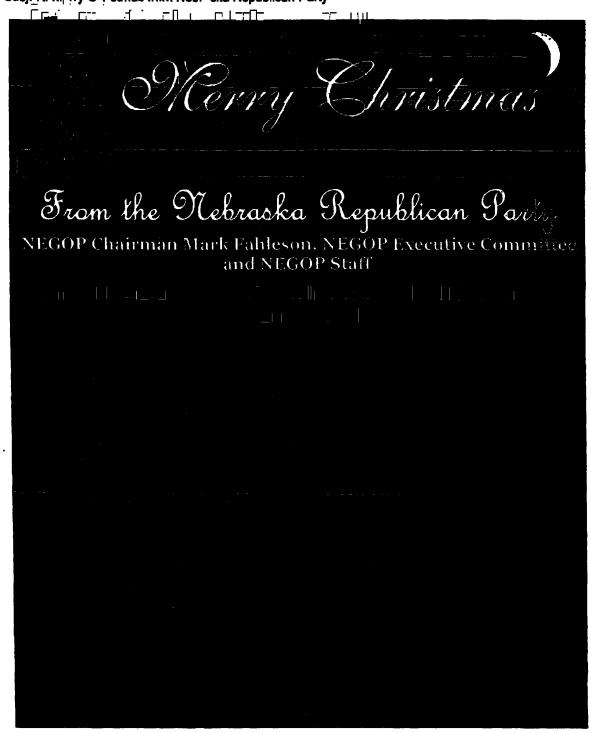
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From: Neimaska Repultican Party <info@negop.org>

To

Sent: Thu, Apr 29, 2010 9:53 pm

Subject: You're Invited! to the 2010 Primary Election Night Party

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# Governor Dave Heineman & the Nebraska Republican Party for a

# 2010 PRIMARY ELECTION NIGHT PARTY

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> Tuesday May 11, 2010 31, 730 p.m NEGOP headquarters 1610 N Street, Lincoln 68508

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**Greetings!** 

## **RED BRICK CAMPAIGN 2010**

In 2004, with the tremendous support of then Governor Mike and Stephanie Johanns, the Nebraska Republican Party purchased the Milke and Stephanie Johanns Republican Center on 1610 N Street in Lincoln. To commemorate the event, the NEGOP erected a Wail of Fame as a way for Republican activists and supporters to leave a lasting imprint. Gold bricks designate the building's inaugural Wall of Famers, and navy bricks have denoted Wall of Famerssinee 2005.

We have now added the <u>RFB</u> bricks.

The Wall of Fame has

grown immensely since 2004 and we would like to offer you the opportunity to leave your footprints for future Republicans. Your generous donation of \$100 will help elect Republicans at the local, state and county level in Nebraska, and through the Wall of Fame we will honor your gift for years to come.

## **\$100 Wall of Fame <u>RED</u> Brick 2010**

If you would like to purchase a RED brick for yourself, a friend or family member, your County GOP Party, or any other organization, please contact Rebecca Weber at <a href="mailto:rebecca@negop.org">rebecca@negop.org</a>, 402-475-2122,



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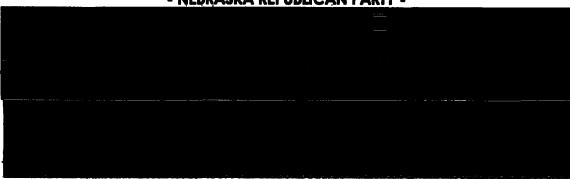
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From: Nebratica Fundalican Party <info@negop.org>

Sent: Thu, Jun 3, 2010 10:13 am

Subject: 93 in 2010 - it's convention season!

- NEBRASKA REPUBLICAN PARTY -



#### **Greetings**!



The Nebraska Republican Party is excited to announce that all 93 counties in Nebraska will have a Republican county convention this year! This is the first time in modern history every county has held a convention.

County conventions will be held June 1-10. From today through June 10, the Nebraska

Republican Party will update our new blog, www.93in2010.blogspot.com with commentary, photos and exciting announcements regarding conventions. Follow our staff as they travel the state to visit and attend over 50 conventions!

Check the blog daily for the most up-to-date information!

Sincerely,

Mark Fahleson

Chairman



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#### Taylor@negop.org or 402-475-2122.

#### Reception with U.S. Congressman Adrian Smith

Friday, September 17th at Venue Restaurant in Kearney, 5-7PM Sponsorship levels:

\$1000 Benefactor

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\$25 Attenders/\$50 Couple

To be listed on the host board, contact Rebecca Weber by September 15th, Rebecca@negop.org or 402-475-2122

## Homecoming Tailgate with Senator John Thune (R-SD) - NU v. SDSU

Saturday, September 25th, Loft of Clay & Beth Smith in Lincoln, 3 hours before kintroff

Sponsorship Levels:

\$1000 Benefaciur

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To be listed on the invitation, contact Rebecca Weber by September 9th. Rebecca@negop.org or 402-475-2122.

### HALapalooza - NEGOP Roasts the Honorable Hal Daub

Friday, October 1st at Omaha Country Club. 5-7FM

Reception with hors d'œuvres and cocktails

Sponsorship levels: .

\$5000 HALlelujah (table of 10)

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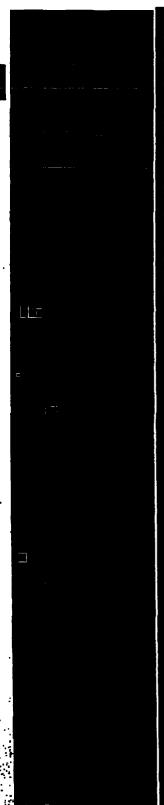
\$50 Attendee/\$100 Couple

To be listed on the invitation, contact Rebecca Weber by September 7th. RSVPs will be taken until September 30th.

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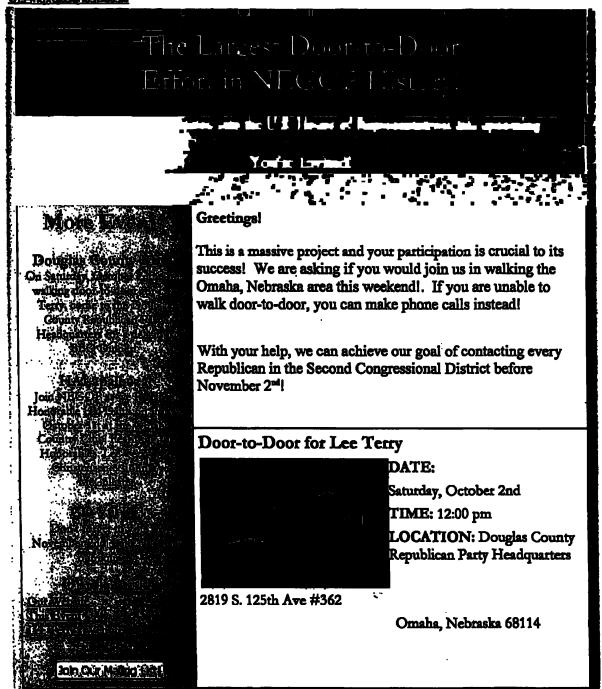
Sent: Tue, September 28, 2010 2:03:17 PM

Subject: The Largest Door-to-Door Effort in NEGOP History!

Facebook Event

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Thank you for your continued support of the NEGOP. With your help, this effort will be a huge success and Lee Terry will continue to represent Nebraska's conservative values in Washington D.C. and continue to provide a chank-and-balance on Nancy Pelosi.

We look forward to hearing from you shortly!

Sincerely,

Taylor Gage **NEGOP Outreach Coordinator** 

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From: Nebraska Republican Party <info@negop.org>

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**Sent:** Fri, September 10, 2010 5:05:56 PM **Subject:** Lincoln Call Center Opens!

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## LINCOLN CALL CENTER OPENS!

Help us call for Rep. Lee Terry this Monday!

VOLUNTEER TO KEEP NEBRASKA RED! Call for Lee Terry, Sept. 13th, 4-8:30 p.m. Remember November. Vote and Volunteer.

To RSVP for This Event Contact: Taylor Gage, NEGOP Outreach Coordinator 402.475.2122 or taylor@neogp.org

Friday, September 10th, 2010

This first week after Labur Day marks the beginning of the fall election season. We here at the Nebraska Republican Party are working tirelessly to make sure that our Republican candidates across the state achieve VICTORY on November 2nd. As we count down the final two months until election, it is with only with the support of your time and efforts that we are able to keep Nebraska "red" and fight for our conservative candidates.

Today, we are proud to announce that our brand-new call center will be opening here at the Mike and Stephanie Johanns Republican Center located at 1610 'N' Street in Lincoln. If you've

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volunteered before, you will know that phone calls are a crucial part of every campaign, but can oftentimes has tedious and time consuming.



Thanks to new technology, our phones now dial phone numbers automatically AND display the call script on the phone so that you no longer have to work to see both the person's name and read the script simultaneously. This new phone bank will not only facilitate more callers, but also a dramatically higher call volume than previous years, allowing us to achieve our goals for victory en November 2nd.

To help familierize aid and new volunteers with this technology, we are hosting a call night for all our volunteers this coming Monday, Septembar 13th, 2010 from 4:09-8:30 p.m. if you

would like to participate, please contact NEGOP Outreach Coordinator, Taylor Gage at 402.475,2122 or at taylor@negop.org for more information. Pizza and refreshments will be provided!

Even if you are unable to come on Menday, please take the time to commit ONE hour each week between now and the election to drop by the NEGOP Headquarters and make 100 calls for our candidates. We <u>cannot</u> achieve victory this November without your active support. Only with your help man we keep conservatives landers like Governor Heineman in office. Only with your active involvement will we to achieve our goal of keeping Nebrasian Red Forever.

Only you can make the difference.

Best.

Mark A. Fahleson, NEGOP Chairman

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presented LR555, a proclamation proposed by Senator Bob Krist and passed by the legislature that honers Chuck's autilizements. Lt. Governor Sheeby presented Chuck with admiralship into the Great reavy of the State of Nebraska and a proclamation from Governor Heineman naming April 20th, "Chuck Sigersan Day."

On Friday, June 11, we held a dinner honoring long-time Nebraska Republican Duane Acklie. Duane and his wife Phyllis startedCrete Carrier Corp with \$2000 and graw it to one of the largest private truckload earriers in the nation. Duane Acklie also has been a vital member of the Nebraska Republican Party, serving as Nebraska's Republican National Committeeman from 1984-2004. During that time, he became and indispensable fundraiser and ally to various candidates including Governors Kay Orr and Charles Thone as well as President's George H.W. Bush and George VV. Bush. I would like to extend a special thank you to the many numeral Republican leaders who wrote letter and sent video thank-yous to Downe Acidite, as whit as Karl Rome who reas the speaker for the event.

As part of the Salute to Duane Acklie we announced the creation of the Duane Acklie Internship at the Nebraska Republican Party. This internship, which will begin in 2011, will allow at least one college student to intern at the NEGOP with a stipend. We hope that over the years we can ead and build this internship for the betterment of our party, our state and our nation. If yers are interested in densiting specifically to this Acklie internaling fund, phonse context Rubecca Viliber at reliacons Property.

On April 23 the NEGOP Interest "Spring to Adding" in Authors. Generator Dave Heineman and Lt. Governor Rick Sheehy spoke to voters on important issues concerning the state. The Governor encouraged voters to support Brandon Hunnicutt for Legislature because he is the only candidate in the race who understands the needs of the district and the wants of the pessie.

Last fall, Legislative Candidate Lydia Brasch worked with the NEGOP to host a multi-county event in LD 18. As we look towards the fall, the NEGOP will be working with counties around the state to plan similar events. If you are interested in planning a multi-county event, please contact Jenna Carson at 462.475.2122 or jenna@negop.org.

I went back to Augura on Seturday, May 1 to help Brandon Hunnicutt.

couldn't which it still district. Myself, along with voluntivers from Omaha.

Lincoln and Augura Oniversated the entire town of Aurora on Saturday.

afternoon. The people of Aurora ware very receptive to Brandon and all

the volunteers. I am looking forward to returning to Aurora in the future to leady with manne votes contact.

On Election Night, May 11, over 100 people gathered at the Mike and Stephanie Johanns Republican Center to celebrate Republican victories across the state. Governor Dave Heinerman and Lt. Governor Rick Silventy enseuraged energyone to centinue supporting our Republican candidates and incumbenia, and thunked everyone for their help in wintims elimitums.

The NEGOP is pleased to announce we held county conventions in all 93 counties!

The conventions took place June 1st-10th and were very successful. Counties elected

new officers as well as delegates and alternates to the State Canvention.

NEGOP staff members logged over 7400 milles access the state and blogged about their experiences. Click there to mad about your county convention and keep up-to-date with Convention developments.

Den't flaget! The 2016 Stopablican State Convention is set for July 34 st. Midland Lutheran in Fremont. There will be additional events on the evening of July 30th.

A black of hole rooms are available at the Clarion Hole. You may make a reservation by making the hole at 402.727.1110 and mentioning the Nebraska Regulation Party black of rooms.

If you have any questions or would like to register, contact Taylor Gage at 402.475.2122 or <u>Taylor Dnegop.org</u>.

Stay tuned for more information regarding registration and speakers!

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Speaker than at any time since Democrats won a majority in 2006, with more than 100 tests hald by Democrats potentially in play. Jordan McGrain, Executive Director, attended the 2010 Redistricting Conference in Washington D.C. last month. The conference reported on law pertitining to redistricting and discussed the impact redistricting will have on filling elections auross the nation. Please join Governor Dave Heineman and Speaker Mike Flood for a reception at the home of Keith and Karyn Vrbicky in Norfolk on Tuesday, July 13th. Please contact Rebecca Weber for more information at rebeccustinegon.erg or 452.475.2122. John Knabe is a third grade teacher at Lincoln Elementary in Beatrice, and serves on the Diller-Odell School Board. Knabe also serves as Chairman of the Barneston Township Board and as a Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician for the Odell Volunteer Fire Department. In 2004, Knabe purchased a farm near Odell and now does custom majiring and combining. He and Ranay Tennant were married bust month and the looking forward to the November election! John Knube is a strong conservative and is focusing his efforts on: personal responsibility, reduction of regulations and property tax relief. For more information or to get involved in John Knabe's Legislative Campaign, visit his sveheite has et his Farebook Pase As we entire county with section, was are now obsouraging such abunty chair to organize a builth for their county's fair. We are here to help in this process! For more information on how to rent a booth or to request candidate literature and other materials, please contact Jenna Carson at 402.475.2122 or <u>ienna@negop.org</u>. ak summer friemship avalidbe for ceilege strengts g stallets in kigh stringol. College stuffents may registe 例 初初初期 their atherer to get classroom credit.

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\$100 Attendee

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- Chairman, Capitol Casualty Company and Electronic Contracting Company
- Former Chairman, Lancaster County and Nebraska Federation of Young Republicans
- Republican National Committeeman for Nebruska, 1984 2004
- Delegate, Republicen National Conventions, 1884 2004
- RNC Executive Committee, 1980 2081
- Finance Chair, Naixesim, Buish for President 1999 2000 and 2003 2004
- Honowiny Committee, 54th Presidential Inaugural Committee, 2001
- Chair of Security for Republican National Convention, 2004
- Board member of the George W. Bush Presidential Center and Library
- University of Nebraska College of Business Administration "Entrepreneur of the Year"
- Diplomat Ambassador Pienipotentiary (Economic Development State Chamber)
- Nebraska Business Hall of Fame
- "Chairman's Amare" Truckload Carriers Conference
- USO Civin Athievenment Award presented by President General M.W. Bust
- Ak-Sar-Ban Court of Honer
- Lincoln Community Foundation Sower Award
- U.S. Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service
- Distinguished Nebraskan Award, Nebraska Society of Washington DC

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